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Proposed amended claim 1 for Serial Number 09/850,985

1. A container comprising a base having a bottom wall and a continuous base wall, the continuous base wall encompassing the bottom wall and extending upwardly therefrom, the base being ~~made from a mixture of a polyolefin and a filler, the mixture~~ comprising from about 35 to about 65 wt.% filler and from about 35 to about 65 wt.% polyolefin, the filler includes talc and calcium carbonate, ~~the talc having an aspect ratio of at least about 5:1 and the calcium carbonate having an aspect ratio of less than about 3:1,~~ the filler comprising from about 50 wt.% to about 75 wt.% calcium carbonate, further characterized by having Gardner Impact Mean Failure Energy of greater than about 8 in-lbs. as measured on a 0.020 inch thick sheet in accordance with ASTM D5420-98a.

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